

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed November 28, 2006. Claims 1-27 are pending. The Office Action rejects Claims 1-27. Applicants amend Claim 14. Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration and favorable action of all pending claims in view of the following remarks.

Section 102 and 103 Rejections

The Office Action rejects Claims 1-3, 13-16, 27 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) and Claims as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0008401 by Szczepanek et al. (“*Szczepanek*”). The Office Action rejects Claims 4-6, 9, 17, 18, 22 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Szczepanek* in view of U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0008401 by Cohen et al. (“*Cohen*”). The Office Action rejects Claims 7, 10, 20, and 24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Szczepanek* and *Cohen* in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,002,101 to Yamazaki et al (“*Yamazaki*”). The Office Action rejects Claims 8, 11, 21, 23 and 25 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Szczepanek*. Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections for the reasons stated below. The Office Action rejects The Office Action rejects Claims 12 and 26 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Szczepanek* in view of U.S. Patent Application No. 6,337,935 to Ford et al. (“*Ford*”). Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections for the reasons stated below.

Claim 14, as amended, is allowable at least because *Szczepanek* fails to disclose, teach, or suggest “focusing the multiple wavelength channels in a non-dispersive direction; and focusing the multiple wavelength channels focused in the non-dispersive direction in the dispersive direction for projection onto the light modulating device.” The Office Action relies on elements 26 and 28 of *Szczepanek* to teach the above limitation, but this is incorrect. Mirror 26 in *Szczepanek* merely “reflects the separated light 44” (Para. 0055). Reflecting light does not disclose, teach, or suggest “focusing the multiple wavelength channels” as claimed. For at least this reason, Claim 14 is allowable, as are all claims depending therefrom. Favorable action is requested.

The rejection of independent Claim 1 is improper at least for analogous reasons. Claim 1 is therefore allowable, as are all claims depending therefrom. Favorable action is requested.

CONCLUSION

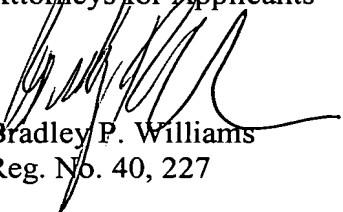
Applicants has made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully requests full allowance of all pending claims.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would advance prosecution of this Application in any manner, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned Attorney for Applicants at the Examiner's convenience.

Applicants believes that no fee is due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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